

TOPIC Military Information from Glauchau

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DATE OF CONTENT 15 October to 17 November 1952

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SOURCE 25X1X

- From 28 October to 17 November 1952, the Hindenburg Kaserne and Friedrich August Kaserne west of Lichtenstein Strasse in Glauchau were occupied by about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. On 7 November, about 500 soldiers were lined up for an inspection in the barracks yard. The barracks buildings were about 50 percent lighted at night. Eight JSU-122 guns, 2 T-34/185 tanks and 25 trucks were seen in the billeting area during the period of observation. On 28 October, about 70 soldiers were seen engaged in excavation work at the firing range of the training field. About 100 soldiers maintained JSU-122 guns in front of the tank garages in the southeastern section of the installation. On 17 November, source heard soldiers sing and a band play in the installation. A watchtower was under construction at the training field on the ~~southeastern~~ edge of the cemetery.

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- On 15 October, source noticed that the ammunition depot about 500 meters northwest of the Bismarckturm was 150 x 70 meters in size and surrounded by a boarded fence, 2 meters high. The installation was brightly lighted at dusk by lights placed every 15 meters. It comprised two low wooden buildings and two small brick buildings, all without windows. The depot was guarded by a double sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.

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- Comment. Records on transportation indicate that the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army stationed in Glauchau returned from the Dessau-Wiesenburg training area to its military post on three shipments about 16 October. 25X1 Another source reported that 200 to 400 recruits arrived in Glauchau during the first half of October. With no information available that other elements of the regiment moved to a troop training grounds, the strength of only 500 men as reported by source appears too small.

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